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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

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King Engel at the NIH has come upon difficult times, which I think are due to some personality clashes. He is a first-rate clinical investigator in muscle disease, myasthenia gravis, and muscular dystrophy. It seems clear that he should leave the NIH, which I think is a shame because I respect his work. I remember a discussion I had with you a year or so ago about the future of clinical work at the Rockefeller University. Hence, it occurred to me that you might be interested in Engel. I am enclosing his *curriculum vitae* and bibliography. I should point out that I am reasonably sure that he could support his entire operation from grants.

I have spoken to Henry Kunkel about him, but he is not really in a field at all related to Henry's interest.

I think Engel might substantially increase the clinical strength of the Rockefeller.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for the suggestions.
We will give it serious consideration.
Yours,
J. E. Rall